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## Background

Executive Order 52 (2007) established the Public Safety Memorial Commission to study and recommend an appropriate memorial for the Commonwealth to commemorate the courage and sacrifice of the members of Virginia's public safety community. See Appendix I to read Executive Order 52.

The men and women of the public safety community unselfishly risk their lives every day to provide us with safety and security. A Public Safety Memorial to honor Virginia's fallen heroes would give the friends and family of the men and women who have died in the line of duty a place to remember their loved ones, and it would provide Virginians with a memorial to honor and respect those who have made the ultimate sacrifice serving our Commonwealth.

Between January 1, 2006 and June 1, 2007 there have been a total of 33 line of duty deaths in the Commonwealth (Virginia State Police - 6, Sheriff's Offices - 8, Police Departments - 11, Corrections - 1, and Fire Departments - 7). The total number of line of duty deaths from January 1, 1986 to June 1, 2007 is 250. Virginia is one of only a few states that does not have some kind of public safety memorial dedicated to those who have died in the line of duty. To learn more about public safety memorials across the nation, see Appendix II for a Summary of State Memorials.

**The number of states with relevant memorials:**

- 32 States have firefighters' memorials.
- 18 States have law enforcement memorials.
- 7 States have peace officers' memorials.
- 4 States have police officers' memorials.
- 1 State has a public safety memorial.
- 1 State has a first responder memorial.
- 6 States are planning firefighters' memorials.
- 5 States are planning law enforcement memorials.

The Public Safety Memorial Commission includes members of the General Assembly, individuals from local law enforcement and fire departments, representation from the Department of Corrections, the Department of Emergency Management, the Department of Fire Programs, and the Virginia State Police, and family members of men and women who have given their lives in the line of duty. See Appendix III for the complete list of Commission members.

## **Status of Commission**

The appointments to the Public Safety Memorial Commission were finalized in late August. To date, the Commission has held one meeting on September 12, 2007 in the Cabinet Conference Room of the Patrick Henry Building. See Appendix IV for the minutes of the September 12, 2007 Commission meeting. Staff support for the Commission has been provided by the Office of the Secretary of Public Safety and the Commission Workgroup. The Commission Workgroup is made up of representatives from the Office of the Secretary of Administration and various public safety agencies. Appendix V contains a complete list of the Workgroup members. Additionally, Dr. Joseph Seipel with the School of Arts at Virginia Commonwealth University has been very helpful by providing the Commission with guidance on the artist and design selection process.

A link for public comment is available on the Secretary of Public Safety's website. To date, no public comment has been submitted to the Commission through the website.

Pursuant to Executive Order 52 (2007), the Public Safety Memorial Commission will remain in effect until December 1, 2007, unless amended.

## **Recommendations**

The following are the recommendations of the Public Safety Memorial Commission:

- It is recommended that the Line of Duty Act (§9.1-400) be used as the guideline for inclusion on the Public Safety Memorial. See Appendix VI for the Line of Duty Act and Appendix VII for the outline of the presentation on the Line of Duty Act presented to the Commission on September 12, 2007.
- The Governor endorse the "Memorial Purpose and Objectives" agreed upon by the Commission. See Appendix VIII for the Memorial Purpose and Objectives.
- For artist and memorial design, the Public Safety Memorial Commission recommends using an open call selection process. See Appendix I for more information about the open call process and Appendix IX for a draft open call announcement prepared by Dr. Seipel of the Virginia Commonwealth University, School of the Arts.
- It is recommended that the Governor include funding for the Public Safety Memorial. The costs associated with relevant memorials nationwide and the costs of the Civil Rights Memorial were reviewed in consideration for the above recommendation; see Appendix X for a list of potential planning needs.

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- For the Public Safety Memorial Commission to continue its work, it is recommended that the Governor amend Executive Order 52 (2007) to extend the Public Safety Memorial Commission to remain in effect until the artist and design selection process are completed.
- Hold a Memorial ground breaking ceremony before the conclusion of this Administration.

### **Next Steps & Conclusions**

An appropriate memorial location needs to be determined. There was some discussion at the first Commission meeting on memorial location, however, no conclusions were made. One potential memorial location is Darden Garden; Darden Garden is the stretch outside of the Capitol gates between the General Assembly Building and the Patrick Henry Building.

Upon the Governor's approval of a budget for this project and the continuation of the Public Safety Memorial Commission, the Commission will proceed with the design selection process. Several Commission members have already volunteered to serve on a selection committee to review design proposals and Dr. Seipel has agreed to guide the Commission through the open call process.

**Appendix I.**  
**Executive Order 52 (2007) Establishing a Public Safety Memorial**  
**Commission**

Establishing a Public Safety Memorial Commission

**Importance of the Issue**

Every day, brave men and women put on their uniforms and dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property throughout the Commonwealth. Virginia's Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Corrections Officers, Emergency Medical Technicians and Emergency Management personnel serve our Commonwealth providing us with safety and security, and responding when we are in need.

Unfortunately, every year we mourn the loss of members of the public safety community. A Public Safety Memorial would be a meaningful and fitting honor to Virginia's fallen heroes giving the friends and family of the men and women who have died in the line of duty a place to remember them, and to give Virginians a memorial to honor and respect those who have made the ultimate sacrifice serving our society.

**Establishment of the Commission**

Virginia is one of only ten states in the country without a state-level memorial honoring public safety personnel who have died in the line of duty. I am hereby formally establishing the Public Safety Memorial Commission, to honor the men and women who have died in the line of duty while serving Virginians.

**Composition of the Commission**

The Public Safety Memorial Commission shall be chaired by the Secretary of Public Safety. Recognizing that these efforts will require the work of individuals across a broad spectrum of professions and expertise, the Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Administration, representatives from state agencies, representatives from the General Assembly, and members of the public safety community appointed by the Governor and serving at his pleasure. Additional members may be appointed at the Governor's discretion.

Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but they may receive reimbursement for expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties.

**Charge for the Commission**

I hereby direct the Commission to study and recommend to the Governor and General Assembly an appropriate memorial for the Commonwealth to commemorate the courage and sacrifice of Virginia's Public Safety personnel.

I further direct that all agencies of the Commonwealth provide any assistance that may be requested by the Commission. Staff support for the Commission shall be provided by the Office of the Secretary of Public Safety, and such other agencies as may be designated by

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the Governor. The Commission shall submit a report with its recommendations by October 30, 2007.

This Executive Order shall become effective upon its signing and shall remain in full force and effect until December 1, 2007, unless amended or rescinded by further executive order.

Given under my hand and under the seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia this 13th day of June, 2007.

/s/ Timothy M. Kaine, Governor

Attest:

/s/ Secretary of the Commonwealth

## **Appendix II.**

### **Summary of State Memorials**

Many states have established memorials to honor their fallen public safety personnel:

- 32 states have firefighters' memorials;
- 18 states have law enforcement memorials;
- 7 states have peace officers' memorials;
- 4 states have police officers' memorials;
- 2 states have public safety or first responder memorials.

Additionally, six states are in the planning process for firefighter memorials and five more states currently are in the building or planning process for law enforcement memorials.

Most commonly these memorials are located on the grounds of state capitols; however, some are located at training sites used by either law enforcement or firefighters. Georgia and Vermont are unique because their memorials encompass all emergency response or public safety personnel.

States have taken many different approaches in raising the funds for their memorials. While some states have successfully funded their memorials through their state legislature, the majority have been funded by private donations.

Below is a compiled list of the states that have memorials and some general information about the memorials.

### **ALABAMA**

Alabama does not have a law enforcement or peace officers' memorial.

The Alabama Firefighter Memorial is located at the Alabama Fire College in Tuscaloosa. The Alabama Joint Fire Council, made up of representatives from the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs, the Alabama Fire Fighters Association, the Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire Departments and the Professional Firefighters Association of Alabama unanimously agreed that the monument should be erected to serve as the official memorial to honor firefighters of Alabama who have given their lives in the line of duty and to pay tribute to those firefighters who heroically serve with pride, courage and honor.

Additionally, on June 11, 2003, the House and Senate of the Alabama legislature passed a joint resolution designating the Alabama Firefighter Memorial as the official firefighters' memorial for the State of Alabama

For more Information: <http://www.alabamafirecollege.org/ffmemorial.htm>



## **ALASKA**

Alaska does not have a law enforcement or peace officers' memorial.

The Alaska Fallen Firefighter Memorial is located at the Regional Fire Training Center in Anchorage. The memorial was dedicated in 1996.

## **ARIZONA**

The Arizona Peace Officers Memorial is located in the Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza. The Arizona Peace Officers Memorial was dedicated in 1988. The memorial was erected by the state legislature and displays the names of officers killed in the line of duty since 1863. Police lodges throughout the state are responsible for the memorial's upkeep and the addition of officers.

For more information:

[http://www.azag.gov/law\\_enforcement/PeaceOfficerMemorial.html](http://www.azag.gov/law_enforcement/PeaceOfficerMemorial.html)

Arizona does not have a state firefighters' memorial.

## **ARKANSAS**

The Arkansas Law Enforcement Memorial is on the State Capitol Grounds in Little Rock. The Arkansas Secretary of State oversees the maintenance of the Memorial.

The Arkansas Fallen Firefighters' Memorial is in the planning stages. The memorial will be located on the State Capitol Grounds. The cost for the Memorial is estimated at \$911,000. They have raised about 40% of that amount through a combination of cash, pledges and construction donations. The Memorial is governed by a board of firefighters from all of the fire service organizations throughout Arkansas.

For more information: <http://www.kabzfm.com/1037thebuzz/fallenfire06.htm>

## **CALIFORNIA**

The California Peace Officers' Memorial is located at the Capitol Park in Sacramento. The memorial was dedicated in 1988. The memorial was designed by the California Peace Officers' Memorial Commission created by the state legislature in 1985. To build the tribute, more than \$200,000 was raised in private donations, primarily by the law enforcement community; much of it came through the sale of desk replicas.

The memorial consists of three bronze figures representing the more than 1,400 peace officers who have died in the line of duty since California became a state. The three look

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down on a life-sized figure of a woman comforting a child sitting on a bench, representing the grief-torn families they left behind. The bronze figures depict a county sheriff of the 1880s, a state trooper of the 1930s, and a city patrolman of the 1980s.

For more information: <http://www.camemorial.org/>

The California Firefighters Memorial is located at the Capitol Park in Sacramento. It was dedicated on April 6, 2002. The memorial design includes two bronze statues depicting firefighters in action; one statue features four firefighters working together and the other, shows an anguished firefighter removing his “fallen brother” from a fire scene. Featured along with the statues is a Memorial Wall, listing the names of nearly 1000 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice as California firefighters. The Memorial's design, construction and maintenance is financed entirely by donations made to the California Fire Foundation.

For more information:

[http://www.cpf.org/default/about\\_cpf/california\\_firefighters\\_memorial/index.cfm](http://www.cpf.org/default/about_cpf/california_firefighters_memorial/index.cfm)

## **COLORADO**

The Colorado Law Enforcement Memorial is located in a small grove of trees by the State Patrol Academy. The Memorial was erected in 1979 as a tribute to Colorado's fallen peace officers.

For more information: [http://www.state.co.us/gov\\_dir/cdps/academy/acmem.htm](http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/cdps/academy/acmem.htm)

The Colorado Fallen Firefighter Memorial is located at Lakewood Center in Lakewood. It was dedicated on June 3, 2000.

## **CONNECTICUT**

The Connecticut Law Enforcement Memorial is located at the Connecticut Police Academy. It was dedicated in 1989 after four years of fundraising efforts by the Connecticut Police Chief's Association. The Memorial honors all local, state and federal officers who had lost their lives while serving the citizens of the State of Connecticut.

During the month of May of each year, a special memorial service, attended by several hundred people and many law enforcement agencies is held at the site during Police Week. The Memorial is open to the public 365 days a year.

For more information: <http://www.ctneverforget.org/>

The Connecticut Firefighters Memorial is located at the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks. It was dedicated in 2002. The cost of this memorial was \$250,000.

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The Memorial was first envisioned in 1992 with the establishment of a Memorial Committee by the Connecticut State Firefighters Association. A ground breaking was held on June 12, 2001. The Memorial is the first of its kind in the state honoring Connecticut Firefighters who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the fire service with more than 300 names engraved in the panels that surround the Memorial.

The design of the Memorial was conceived by the Connecticut Firefighters Memorial Committee incorporating a plaza-like setting, featuring a brick patio in the form of the Maltese Cross, the universal symbol of the fire service. The centerpiece of the Memorial is a six foot by twelve foot polished impala black granite stone bearing the likeness of four firefighters fighting a blaze; the centerpiece rests upon a base of concrete and gray granite to which are affixed plaques with the engraved names of those who have lost their lives. Atop the base, in front of the centerpiece is an eternal flame to acknowledge and honor this group of brave and noble firefighters. Surrounding the centerpiece are eight granite sitting benches representing the eight counties in Connecticut.

For more information: <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=1069&q=248376%20>

## **DELAWARE**

Delaware does not have a state law enforcement memorial.

The Delaware Firemen's Memorial is located at the Memorial Park in Dover. Originally dedicated in 1937, it was moved to its current location and rededicated in 1983.

## **FLORIDA**

The Florida Law Enforcement Memorial is located on the State Capitol Grounds. The Memorial was dedicated by the Fraternal Order of Police in 2000.

The Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial is located at the Florida State Fire College in Ocala. The Memorial was dedicated in 1992. This memorial was made possible through private funding.

For more information: <http://www.fldfs.com/SFM/FFFWallMemorial.htm>

## **GEORGIA**

The primary purpose of the Georgia Public Safety Memorial is to honor Georgia's law enforcement officers, firefighters, corrections officers, emergency medical technicians and emergency management agency personnel who have died in the line of duty. The Georgia Public Safety Memorial is located at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth. It was dedicated in 1997.

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The Georgia Public Safety Memorial Committee developed the selection criteria and standards used in honoring those public safety personnel who died as the result of the direct and proximate cause of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty or which arose out of and a result of such public safety officer's performance of official duties. The Committee consists of representatives from the following organizations: Georgia Sheriffs Association; Emergency Medical Services Directors Association of Georgia; State Board of Pardons and Parole; Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division; Georgia Fire Chiefs Association; Georgia Prison Wardens Association; Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police; Georgia Department of Public Safety; Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Georgia Department of Corrections; Georgia State Firefighters Association; Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia; Peace Officers Association of Georgia; Fraternal Order of Police; Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Technicians; Georgia Firefighters Standards & Training Council; Emergency Medical Services, Dept. Of Human Resources; Georgia Department of Transportation; Criminal Justice Coordinating Council; Georgia Emergency Management Agency; Police Benevolent Association of Georgia; Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; Georgia State Patrol Historical Society; and the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.

The criteria for inclusion in the memorial are three-fold. First, the potential honoree must have been a law enforcement officer, firefighter, corrections officer, emergency medical technician or emergency management agency personnel. Second, the potential honoree engaged in a line of duty activity at the time of death or injury that lead to death. Third, the potential honoree's death a direct and proximate result of the line of duty injury.

For more information: <http://www.ganet.org/gpstc/memorial/obinfo.html>

### **IDAHO**

The Idaho Peace Officers' Memorial is located at the Idaho State Police Headquarters in Meridian. The memorial was dedicated in 1998. The Idaho Peace Officers Memorial was built with contributed funds raised by officers, families, and friends.

For more Information: <http://www.idahopeaceofficersmemorial.com/index.html>

Idaho does not have a state firefighters' memorial.

### **ILLINIOS**

The Illinois Police Memorial was erected on the northeast grounds of the Capitol Complex and dedicated in October 1990. For more than two decades, police officers from across the state have gathered in Springfield for the annual Illinois Police Memorial ceremony in May to honor their fallen comrades, whose names are added to the memorial.

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Funding for the Memorial came from private donations and the State of Illinois offers Police Memorial license plates. Proceeds from the sale of the plates help support the maintenance and annual commemoration of the Illinois Police Memorial as well as provide scholarships for children of police officers killed in the line of duty.

For more information:

[http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/illinois\\_bluebook\\_2003\\_2004/state\\_and\\_local\\_government\\_facts/sculptures.pdf](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/illinois_bluebook_2003_2004/state_and_local_government_facts/sculptures.pdf)

The Illinois Firefighter Memorial is located at the State Capitol Building in Springfield. It was dedicated on May 13, 1999.

For more information: <http://www.state.il.us/osfm/memorial/overview.htm>

## **INDIANA**

The Indiana Law Enforcement & Firefighters Memorial is located east of the Indiana Government Center in Indianapolis. It was dedicated in 2001. The memorial stands as a tribute to the more than 600 Indiana policemen and firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty.

For more information: <http://www.indydt.com/dtmemorials.html>

## **IOWA**

The Iowa Peace Officers' Memorial monument is located in the State Capitol Complex. It was dedicated in 1985.

For more information: <http://www.dps.state.ia.us/commis/pib/ipom/index.shtml>

The Iowa Firefighters Memorial is located in Coralville. It was dedicated in 1994. The Iowa Firefighters Memorial includes several statues, a memorial wall, and a visitor center.

For more information: <http://www.iowafirememorial.org/>

## **KANSAS**

In 1984, the Kansas Legislature established the Kansas Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. The memorial, located on the grounds of the state capitol, is tribute to law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty while in service to the state. The Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Advisory Committee determines the inclusion process for additions to the Memorial.

For more information: <http://www.kshs.org/projects/lem/>

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The Kansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial is dedicated to those Kansas firefighters known to have died in the line of duty. The "Final Call" statue and winged memorial wall are located just south of the Kansas Firefighters Museum and holds the names of firefighters who have died in the line of duty in Kansas. Their names, their fire department, and date of passing are engraved in black granite.

For more information: <http://www.kansas.gov/firemarshal/ffmem.htm>

## **KENTUCKY**

The Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial is located in front of the Department of Criminal Justice Center. It was dedicated in 2000. Recently, in Kentucky they have began to run out of space on their current memorial for additional fallen officers. In order to continue honoring these individuals, the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Fund has started a fund raising campaign to cover the relocation and expansion of the current memorial, with a projected cost of \$200,000.

For more information: <http://www.klemf.org/Home/tabid/6079/Default.aspx>

The Kentucky Fallen Firefighter Memorial is located in Juniper Hills Park in Frankfort. It was dedicated in 1999.

## **LOUISIANA**

The Louisiana Law Enforcement Memorial is located in the Lake Lawn Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans. The Memorial was dedicated in 2002. The Louisiana Law Enforcement Memorial cost \$70,000.

For more information: <http://www.pano1544.com/memorial.html>

The Louisiana Fallen Firefighter Memorial is under construction. It is located in Baton Rouge.

The memorial will consist of three main areas: the Roll of Honor, a large granite wall listing all known firefighters who have perished in the line of duty; a firefighter statute; and a fire engine bell. The Fallen Firefighter's Memorial is funded entirely by private and corporate contributions. Donated and pledged funds will be used to cover the expenses of the design, construction, sculpture, dedication ceremony and upkeep of the memorial.

For more information: <http://www.louisianafirefightermemorial.org/>

## **MAINE**

The Maine Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial is in Augusta next to the State House. It was dedicated in 1991.

The Maine Fire Fighters' Memorial is located on the State Capitol grounds in Augusta.

## **MARYLAND**

Maryland does not have a state law enforcement or peace officers' memorial.

The Maryland Fallen Firefighter's Memorial is located in Annapolis. It was dedicated in 2006. The cost of the Memorial was \$850,000; the Maryland Fire-Rescue Services assisted with the fundraising efforts through the sale of inscribed bricks for the plaza and by securing funds from the State of Maryland.

The Memorial stands in the middle of a plaza of bricks with the names of donors and the names of fallen firefighters. The Memorial design is centered around symbolism about family and is designed so that family and friends can mingle among the statutes.

For more information: <http://www.marylandfirefighters.com/memorial.htm>

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

The Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial is in the planning stages. The Memorial will be located on the State House grounds. The projected costs to build and maintain the Memorial is one million dollars, raised through the grants and donations from the community and law enforcement organizations. The Memorial will encompass state and local police, federal, sheriffs and correctional officers.

For more information: <http://www.mlemf.org/home.asp>

The Massachusetts Fallen Firefighters Memorial is in the planning stages. The Massachusetts Fallen Firefighters Memorial will honor all firefighters - past, present and future. Located in Ashburton Park of the Massachusetts State House, the Memorial will be a permanent memorial. It will feature a center sculpture surrounded by a ring of honor, which will include engraved stones and bricks that celebrate firefighters. The Massachusetts Fallen Firefighters Memorial Fund was established to construct a memorial to honor all Massachusetts firefighters. Dedication for the Memorial is scheduled for September 11, 2007.

For more information: <http://www.mafirememorial.org/index.asp>

## **MICHIGAN**

The Michigan Law Enforcement Memorial is in the planning stages. The projected cost of the memorial is \$3 million. To raise funds for the memorial, the Michigan Law Enforcement Official Memorial Monument Foundation is selling memorial coins.

For more information: <http://www.mleom.org/>

The Michigan State Firemen's Memorial is located in Roscommon.

## **MINNESOTA**

The Minnesota Peace Officers' Memorial is in the Capitol Mall in St. Paul. The Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial Association was formed in 1974 with the sole purpose of building a memorial to Minnesota peace officers who had died in the line of duty. In 1977, the granite memorial was erected in the main concourse of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. The Memorial remained on display there until it was moved to its current location on the capitol grounds in St. Paul.

For more information: <http://www.mnlema.org/index.htm>

The Minnesota Fallen Firefighter Memorial is located at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. The statue was dedicated on October 1992. Plans and fundraising efforts are underway to move the memorial to the Capitol Mall.

For more information: <http://www.mnfirememorial.org/>

## **MISSISSIPPI**

Mississippi does not have a state law enforcement or peace officers' memorial.

The Mississippi Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial is located at the Mississippi Fire Academy in Jackson. It was dedicated in 2005.

## **MISSOURI**

The Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial is located on the State Capitol grounds.

The Missouri State Fire Fighters Memorial is located in Kingdom City. It was dedicated in 2002.

## **MONTANA**

The Montana Law Enforcement Memorial is in the Montana Law Enforcement Museum is located in the old Montana state prison, Deer Lodge.



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For more information: <http://www.montanalawenforcementmuseum.com/>

The Montana Firefighters Memorial Park is located in Laurel.

### **NEBRASKA**

The Nebraska Law Enforcement Memorial is in the planning stages. The memorial will be located at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island.

For more information: <http://www.nememorial.org/index2.htm>

Nebraska does not have a state firefighters' memorial.

### **NEVADA**

The Nevada Law Enforcement Memorial is located on the Legislative Mall. It was dedicated in 1998.

The Nevada Firefighters Memorial is located at Mills Park in Carson City.

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The New Hampshire Law Enforcement Monument is located in front of the Legislative Office Building in Concord. It was dedicated in 1998. The Memorial honors New Hampshire law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

The names of the fallen officers are inscribed on the approaches to the Memorial. New Hampshire sculptor Emil Birch chose the symbol of the star as an eternal shield, and the Memorial is shaped as a star. In the base of the memorial is a container holding law enforcement badges from all law enforcement agencies in the state. The flame that is the focal point of the memorial represents the light of life that all officers honored have surrendered in the line of duty. The fallen officers are honored each year in a ceremony at the site of the Memorial.

For more information: <http://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/esm/police.html>

The New Hampshire Firemen's Memorial was completed in August 2006. It is located at the New Hampshire Fire Academy in Concord.

### **NEW JERSEY**

New Jersey does not have a state law enforcement or peace officers' memorial.

The New Jersey Fallen Firefighter Memorial is in the planning stages. It will be located at Allaire State Park in Farmingdale. The memorial will consist of a circular design with

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spaces for four engraved panels depicting firefighting of the past, present and future. Flanking these engraved panels will be stone work engraved with the names, date of loss and hometown of fallen New Jersey firefighters.

For more information: <http://www.fireworks-usa.org/memorial.html>

## **NEW YORK**

The New York Police Officers Memorial is located at the Empire State Plaza near the State Capitol Building in Albany. The Memorial is a result of legislation proposed in January 1989. There are 1,108 names on the Memorial representing 132 police organizations statewide. Names are engraved in random order. There is no rank engraved with the officer's name, "all officers are equal once they have made the ultimate sacrifice."

For more information: <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/ops/pomc/index.htm>

The New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial is located in Empire State Plaza in Albany. It was dedicated in 1998. As of the October 10, 2006 ceremony, there are 2,314 names on the wall. Funding for the memorial was allocated in equal amounts by the Legislature and the Governor's office.

For more information: <http://www.dos.state.ny.us/fire/memorial/memorial.htm#story>

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

North Carolina does not have a state law enforcement or peace officers' memorial.

The North Carolina Fallen Firefighters Memorial is located at Nash Square in Raleigh. It was formally dedicated in 2005.

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

The North Dakota Peace Officers Memorial is located in the State Capitol grounds. It was dedicated in 1994 and is devoted to the memory of those Peace Officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

North Dakota does not have a state firefighters' memorial.

## **OHIO**

The Ohio Fallen Officers' Memorial is located on the grounds of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy in London, Ohio. The Memorial contains two circular walls inscribed with the names of Ohio's fallen officers. A flame in the center of the Memorial serves as an eternal symbol of the dedication to service and the ultimate price paid by these

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officers. A third circular sitting wall allows visitors the opportunity to reflect on what it means for a peace officer to abide by the oath to serve and protect.

For more information: <http://www.ohiofallenofficers.com/thelist.cfm>

Ohio has two official firefighters' memorials. The Ohio Fallen Firefighter's Memorial is located on the grounds of the State Fire Marshal in Reynoldsburg. It was dedicated in 1997. It serves as a remembrance to those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty. The project cost \$30,000 and was paid for through a series of donations spearheaded by the Ohio State Firefighter's Association in cooperation with the State Fire Commission and the Division of State Fire Marshal.

For more information: <https://www.com.state.oh.us/sfm/Ffmem.htm>

The Ohio Police and Fire Memorial Park is located in downtown Columbus. The Memorial Park serves as a permanent tribute to the heroic contributions that Ohio's police officers and firefighters make to our society every day and to honor the memory of those who have fallen in the line of duty. The park is funded solely by private donations.

For more information: <http://www.op-f.org/memorialpark/>

## **OKLAHOMA**

The Oklahoma Law Enforcement Memorial is located on the west grounds of the Department of Public Safety Headquarters in Oklahoma City. It was dedicated in 1969.

For more information: <http://www.oklemem.com/>

The Oklahoma State Fire Fighters Fallen and Living Memorial is located in Oklahoma City. It was dedicated in 2000.

For more information: <http://www.osfa.info/secondary.php?section=5>

## **OREGON**

Oregon does not have a state law enforcement or peace officers' memorial.

The Oregon Fallen Firemen's Memorial is in the planning stages.

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

The Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation is in the process of raising funds for a permanent monument in Harrisburg.

Pennsylvania does not have a state firefighters' memorial.

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Memorial is located on the State House grounds. In 2004, the state legislature passed a bill that provided \$500,000 for the Memorial.

For more information: <http://www.scfop.org/memorial.asp>

The South Carolina Firemen's Memorial is located at the State Fire Academy in Columbia.

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

South Dakota does not have a state law enforcement or peace officers' memorial.

The South Dakota Firefighter Memorial is located on the State Capitol Grounds in Pierre.

## **TENNESSEE**

Tennessee does not have a state law enforcement or peace officers' memorial.

The Tennessee Fallen Firefighter Memorial is in the planning stages. The Tennessee Fallen Firefighter Memorial Committee (which consists of members from the Tennessee Fire Chief's Association, the Tennessee Fireman's Association, the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy, the Tennessee Professional Firefighters Association and the Tennessee Fire Inspector's Association) has been created to get the Memorial off the ground.

For more information: <http://www.state.tn.us/commerce/sfm/tfaca/memorial.html>

## **TEXAS**

The Texas Peace Officers' Memorial is a monument located on the grounds of the Capitol Complex. It was dedicated in 1999. The purpose of the Memorial is to recognize and honor the ultimate sacrifice made by Texas law enforcement and corrections officers who were killed in the line of duty. Fund raising efforts for this Memorial took place over the course of ten years.

For more information: <http://www.pomf.org/>

The Texas Firemen's Monument is located in the Capitol Complex in Austin. It was dedicated in 1896.

For more information: <http://www.sffma.org/firemansmemorial.html>

## **UTAH**

The Utah Law Enforcement Memorial is in the planning stages. The Memorial is scheduled for dedication in May 2008. Nearly a million dollars will need to be raised for the construction. Donations are being solicited largely from the private sector, but also from the State of Utah. Previously, there was a small memorial to the fallen officers inside of the Capitol rotunda, but during renovations the in past couple of years it was decided that the Memorial needed to be moved.

For more information: <http://www.utahsfallen.org/>

The Utah Firefighter Museum & Memorial is located in Tooele. It was dedicated in 2000.

## **VERMONT**

The Emergency Services Memorial is located at the Vermont Police Academy in Pittsford. It was dedicated in 2003. It honors all fallen Fire, Police, EMS and Corrections Officers who gave their lives serving the people of the State of Vermont. This Memorial is funded solely by private donations.

For more information: <http://www.vcjtc.state.vt.us/memorial.htm>

## **WASHINGTON**

The Washington State Law Enforcement Memorial is located in the State Capitol grounds in Olympia. It was dedicated in 2006. The Washington State Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation raised over \$425,000 for the Memorial construction.

For more information: <http://www.wslemf.org/>

The Washington State Fallen Firefighters' Memorial is located at the Fire Training Academy in North Bend. It was dedicated in 1985.

For more information: <http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fire/memorial.htm>

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

The "Fallen Partner" monument is raised to honor all law enforcement officers of West Virginia. The memorial is located outside of the Cultural Center on the Capitol Complex in Charleston. This memorial funded through the West Virginia Chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police. It was dedicated in 1990.

The West Virginia Fallen Firefighters' Memorial is located in the Capitol Complex in Charleston. Dedicated to West Virginia Firefighters who died in the line of duty by the West Virginia Firemen's Association in 1994.

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For more information: <http://www.wvculture.org/history/wvfiremem.html>

## **WISCONSIN**

The Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial is located on the State Capitol grounds in Madison. It was dedicated in 1998. Over \$90,000 was raised by police departments throughout Wisconsin for the Memorial project.

For more information: <http://www.wlem.com/>

The Wisconsin State Firefighters' Memorial is located in Ben Hansen Park in Wisconsin Rapids. The memorial itself consists of a life-size depiction of three firefighters in the center of a Maltese Cross. A granite wall containing the names of Wisconsin firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty will flank the back of the statue. The Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial is funded through donations

For more information: <http://www.wsfm.org/>

## **WYOMING**

The Wyoming Peace Officers Memorial is located on the grounds of the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy. It was dedicated in 1986. This Memorial is funded solely by donations.

For more information: <http://www.wleacademy.com/Wpom/wpom.htm>

The Wyoming Fallen Firefighters Memorial is located at the Wyoming Fire Academy in Riverton.

**Appendix III.**  
**Commission Members**

Detective Tyler Armel, Fairfax County Police Department

The Honorable Viola Baskerville, Secretary of Administration

The Honorable Charles W. Carrico, Sr., Virginia House of Delegates

Janet Clements, Department of Emergency Management

Colonel W. Steven Flaherty, Virginia State Police

Sergeant Kenny Ford, Radford City Department of Police

Chief Ken Jones, Newport News Fire Department

Chief Bruce Marquis, Norfolk Police Department

The Honorable John W. Marshall, Secretary of Public Safety – Chair

The Honorable Paula Miller, Virginia House of Delegates

Captain R. Michael Mohler, Virginia Professional Fire Fighters

Julian Patterson, Citizen

Cookie Scott, Department of Corrections

Willie G. Shelton, Jr., Department of Fire Programs

The Honorable Beverly Sherwood, Virginia House of Delegates

The Honorable Kenneth Stolle, Senate of Virginia

Sheriff J.T. Whitt, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Robert C. Wilson, Citizen

**Appendix IV.**  
**Minutes from the September 12, 2007 Commission Meeting**

**Public Safety Memorial  
Commission Minutes**

September 12, 2007  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Cabinet Conference Room

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**Attendees:**

- **Commission Members:** Detective Armel, Delegate Carrico, Janet Clements, Colonel Flaherty, Sergeant Ford, Chief Jones, Chief Marquis, Delegate Miller, Captain Mohler, Julian Patterson, Cookie Scott, Billy Shelton, Delegate Sherwood, Robert Wilson
- **Workgroup Members:** John Britton, Marilyn Harris, Craig Hartley, Olufunke Owolabi, Karen Sullivan, Captain Terry, Jacklyn Varela, Dick Zorn
- **Guests:** Dr. Joseph Seipel, VCU

**Absent:**

- **Commission Members:** Senator Stolle, Sheriff Whitt, Secretary Baskerville (Designee Present Dick Zorn), Secretary Marshall (Designee Present Marilyn Harris)
- **Workgroup Members:** Fred Vincent

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**Welcome**

Marilyn Harris, Deputy Secretary of Public Safety

Deputy Secretary of Public Safety Marilyn Harris called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Cabinet Conference Room of the Patrick Henry Building.

Deputy Secretary Harris welcomed the Commission members. Next the Commission members made introductions around the table. Deputy Secretary Harris introduced the Workgroup members to the Commission, and made some housekeeping announcements. Deputy Secretary Harris explained to the Commission members the charge of the Commission as stated in Executive Order 52 (2007). She next announced that a link is available for the Commission on the Secretary of Public Safety's website.

**Swearing-in of the Commission Members**

The Honorable Katherine Hanley, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Secretary Hanley swore-in the Commission members.



### **National Overview of Public Safety Memorials**

Marilyn Harris, Deputy Secretary of Public Safety

Deputy Secretary Harris gave a presentation providing background information on public safety memorials across the country. Thirty-two states have firefighters' memorials; eighteen states have law enforcement memorials; seven states have peace officers' memorials; four states have police officers' memorials; one state has a public safety memorial; one state has a first responder memorial. Additionally, eleven states are in the planning or building process for firefighter memorials or law enforcement memorials.

### **Lessons Learned from the Civil Rights Memorial**

Richard Zorn, Deputy Secretary of Administration

#### Presentation:

Deputy Secretary Zorn presented on his experience with the Civil Rights Memorial and made recommendations for the Public Safety Memorial.

If General Funds are not used for the memorial the Commission will need to set up a tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) organization in order to get large private donations. It takes four months to a year to set up a 501 (c)(3). Additionally, a 501 (c)(3) organization the staff may not work for state government. For the Civil Rights Memorial, two lawyers volunteered their time to set up the 501 (c)(3); they also had a lawyer assist the Capitol Square Civil Rights Memorial Foundation with issues related to intellectual property rights.

With the Civil Rights Memorial, the Capitol Square Civil Rights Memorial Foundation currently owns the memorial and will turn it over to state when the memorial is dedicated, at that time the Foundation will cease to exist. After the memorial is given to the state, the Department of General Services will have the responsibility of maintaining the memorial since will be located within Capitol Square.

For the memorial design, Deputy Secretary Zorn recommended that the Commission hold a national competition to avoid any controversy surrounding the memorial design.

The cost of the Civil Rights Memorial is \$3 million and the statue includes eleven bronze life-size figures.

#### Discussion:

Next there was a brief discussion about the possibility that if general funds are used to finance the memorial, members of the public and organizations may still want some sort of buy-in, even if that comes in the way of providing a scholarship fund associated with the memorial. Deputy Secretary Zorn suggested that even if

the memorial is funded through general funds there may be a need to find lawyers to assist with issues surrounding inclusion in the memorial and issues related to intellectual property rights.

Chief Marquis inquired about the kind of staffing the Commission is going to need to make the memorial a reality. Deputy Secretary Zorn and Dr. Seipel both agreed that is necessary to have at least one staff member solely devoted to this effort, especially when it comes to dealing with the details and records.

Janet Clements suggested that the Commission may want to consider working with the Public Safety Foundation. The Public Safety Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization which provides immediate assistance to the families of public safety officers killed or severely injured in the line of duty. .

Next there was a brief discussion about the memorial location. Deputy Secretary Zorn explained that Darden Garden is technically outside of Capitol Square and that is the area between the Patrick Henry Building, the General Assembly Building and the gate that designates what is inside of Capitol Square. The rules that govern what is included inside the fence are different than those that govern what is beyond the gates. There is much more flexibility outside of Capitol Square.

Delegate Sherwood suggested that the Commission come up with some sort of timeline for this project so that if there is a need for legislative action that it can be handled in a timely manner.

### **Aesthetic Guidance**

Dr. Joseph Siepel, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Director of Graduate Studies, VCU

#### Presentation:

First, Dr. Seipel described the process for deciding on a memorial site and the type of art work for a memorial. Dr. Seipel explained that there are many different media that can be used in designing a memorial, including but not limited to sculpture, landscape, painting, sound, lighting, water features, etc.

Next, Dr. Seipel described that the artist's experience and reputation have some serious cost implications. Artists' fees can vary from 15 – 50% of the cost of the art work; however, he emphasized the importance of finding an artist that can get the job done, similar to that of hiring a good contractor, you need to know that they are dependable.

Then he described three different routes to selecting an artist:

1. Open Call Selection – This process uses art/sculpture specific journals to attract potential artists by posting a description of what the Commission is looking for in the art work. Artists then submit preliminary drawings and concept ideas for the sculpture/art work. The advantages of this selection process are that it is open and that you will get a variety of different choices. The disadvantages of this selection process are that it can be time consuming to review all of the submissions and the skill level of the artists will vary.
2. Limited Proposals – This process includes researching artists ahead of time and then requesting that a handful of artists submit proposals. This process is time consuming in that it takes a considerable amount of time to research potential artists and it may receive criticism for the lack of openness.
3. Selecting an Artist – Directly requesting a specific artist to design the memorial without any type of competition. This option will receive criticism from the art community for the lack of openness.

The second and third options provide for higher caliber of skilled artists, however, open call provides for a greater diversity and is the least controversial.

#### Discussion:

Following Dr. Seipel's presentation, there was a brief discussion about whether or not it is necessary to find an artist from Virginia. The artist for the Civil Rights Memorial is from Connecticut. Many of the Commission members agreed that it is not necessary to select an artist that is a Virginia resident. Delegate Carrico agreed with Dr. Seipel, by saying that we want to get the best artist we can, regardless of where they are from.

Next, there was a discussion about including a roll call in the memorial design. Chief Jones suggested that, to make the memorial personal, it needs to include the names of the individuals who died in the line of duty. Janet Clements agreed by saying that including the names is one of the most powerful and meaningful things about this type of memorial.

Detective Armel suggested that we work with the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial to get a list of all of the fallen law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty here in Virginia.

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One Commission member suggested while the Commission is working on this project we post a roll call of those honored on the Secretary of Public Safety's website.

### **Lunch**

During the lunch break, Chief Jones briefly presented on the firefighters and law enforcement memorial in the City of Newport News.

### **The Line of Duty in Virginia**

Captain Lenmuel Terry, Virginia State Police

#### Presentation:

Captain Terry presented on the individuals included under the Line of Duty Act (§9.1-400).

#### Discussion:

Following Captain Terry's presentation, the Commission members agreed that the memorial should follow the criteria described in the Line of Duty Act for inclusion in the roll call on the memorial.

### **Memorial Purpose**

Craig Hartley, Department of Criminal Justice Services

Craig Hartley facilitated a discussion on the memorial purpose. The Commission members made changes to the draft memorial purpose presented to them. The Commission members agreed on the purpose and objectives for the memorial for the Report to the Governor and to use an open call for artist selection.

### **Closing Discussion**

In closing discussion, the Commission agreed on proceeding with an open call selection process and to begin gathering ideas for the memorial design. A small group of Commission members signed up with Deputy Secretary Harris to work with Dr. Seipel on putting together an open call request in a journal. They will present their results to the Commission at the next meeting.

Delegate Sherwood suggested that in the Report to the Governor to request funds towards planning and staff for the first year in the budget cycle and request funds for the actual memorial in the budget for year two in the budget cycle.

Deputy Secretary Harris called for public comment, however, there was none.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:30 p.m.

**Appendix V.**  
**Workgroup Members**

John Britton, Department of Corrections

Marilyn Harris, Office of the Secretary of Public Safety

Craig Hartley, Department of Criminal Justice Services

Olufunke Owolabi, Virginia Department of Fire Programs

Karen Sullivan, Department of Criminal Justice Services

Captain Lenmuel Terry, Virginia State Police

Jacklyn Varela, Office of the Secretary of Public Safety

Fred Vincent, Department of Emergency Management

Richard Zorn, Office of the Secretary of Administration

## **Appendix VI.**

### **The Line of Duty Act**

§ 9.1-400. Title of chapter; definitions.

A. This chapter shall be known and designated as the Line of Duty Act.

B. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Beneficiary" means the spouse of a deceased person and such persons as are entitled to take under the will of a deceased person if testate, or as his heirs at law if intestate.

"Deceased person" means any individual whose death occurs on or after April 8, 1972, as the direct or proximate result of the performance of his duty, including the presumptions under §§ 27-40.1, 27-40.2, 51.1-813, and 65.2-402, as a law-enforcement officer of the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions; a correctional officer as defined in § 53.1-1; a jail officer; a regional jail or jail farm superintendent; a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or city sergeant or deputy city sergeant of the City of Richmond; a police chaplain; a member of any fire company or department or rescue squad that has been recognized by an ordinance or a resolution of the governing body of any county, city or town of the Commonwealth as an integral part of the official safety program of such county, city or town; a member of the Virginia National Guard or the Virginia State Defense Force while such member is serving in the Virginia National Guard or the Virginia State Defense Force on official state duty or federal duty under Title 32 of the United States Code; any special agent of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; any regular or special conservation police officer who receives compensation from a county, city or town or from the Commonwealth appointed pursuant to the provisions of § 29.1-200; any commissioned forest warden appointed under the provisions of § 10.1-1135; any member or employee of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission granted the power of arrest pursuant to § 28.2-900; any Department of Emergency Management hazardous materials officer; any other employee of the Department of Emergency Management who is performing official duties of the agency, when those duties are related to a major disaster or emergency, as defined in § 44-146.16, that has been or is later declared to exist under the authority of the Governor in accordance with § 44-146.28; any employee of any county, city, or town performing official emergency management or emergency services duties in cooperation with the Department of Emergency Management, when those duties are related to a major disaster or emergency, as defined in § 44-146.16, that has been or is later declared to exist under the authority of the Governor in accordance with § 44-146.28 or a local emergency, as defined in § 44-146.16, declared by a local governing body; any nonfirefighter regional hazardous materials emergency response team member; or any conservation officer of the Department of Conservation and Recreation commissioned pursuant to § 10.1-115.

"Disabled person" means any individual who, as the direct or proximate result of the performance of his duty in any position listed in the definition of deceased person in this

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section, has become mentally or physically incapacitated so as to prevent the further performance of duty where such incapacity is likely to be permanent. The term shall also include any state employee included in the definition of a deceased person who was disabled on or after January 1, 1966.

"Line of duty" means any action the deceased or disabled person was obligated or authorized to perform by rule, regulation, condition of employment or service, or law.

(1995, cc. 112, 156, 597, §§ 2.1-133.5, 2.1-133.6; 1996, cc. 66, 174; 1998, c. 712; 2001, cc. 678, 844; 2003, cc. 37, 41, 1005; 2004, c. 30; 2005, cc. 907, 910; 2006, c. 824; 2007, c. 87.)

**Appendix VII.**  
**Outline of the Line of Duty Act Presentation**

**The Line of Duty Act**  
**Captain Lenmuel S. Terry**  
**Virginia State Police**

**Following are the agencies or personnel covered under the Line of Duty Act set forth in 9.1-400 of the *Code of Virginia***

- Law enforcement officer of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision
- Correctional officers
- Jail officer
- Regional jail or jail farm Superintendent
- Sheriff, deputy sheriff, or city sergeant or deputy city sergeant of the City of Richmond
- Members of any fire company or department or rescue squad, recognized as an integral part of the Safety Program by a county, city, or town
- Virginia National Guard or the Virginia State Defense Force, while serving on official state or federal duty
- Any special agent, investigator, or inspector vested with arrest powers by the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
- Any game warden or special game warden compensated by a county, city, or town
- Members of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, granted powers of arrest
- Hazardous materials officers, Department of Emergency Services
- Any non-firefighter regional hazardous materials emergency response member
- Any conservation officer, Department of Conservation, and recreation
- EMS Personnel is covered if they are part of an organized rescue squad or fire department which is recognized as an integral part of any city, town, or county. They must, however, be functioning in their official capacity if they are covered under the Line of Duty Act.

**Line of Duty Disability and Deaths for 1986 - 2005**

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|-------------|--|
| • 1986 – 6  | • 1997 – 7   |
| • 1987 – 9  | • 1998 – 15  |
| • 1988 – 10 | • 1999 – 14  |
| • 1989 – 21 | • 2000 – 12 (5 deaths/7 disability investigations) |
| • 1990 – 11 | • 2001 – 54 (24 deaths/30 disability)              |
| • 1991 – 4  | • 2002 – 96 (16 deaths/ 80 disability)             |
| • 1992 – 8  | • 2003 – 78 (10 deaths/68 disabilities)            |
| • 1993 – 12 | • 2004 – 77 (8 deaths/69 disabilities)             |
| • 1994 – 9  | • 2005 – 180 (9 deaths/ 171 disabilities)          |
| • 1995 – 14 |  |
| • 1996 – 8  |  |



**Total Line of Duty Deaths (Jan. 1, 2006 thru June 1, 2007)**

- Virginia State Police – 6
- Sheriff's Office – 8
- Police Departments – 11
- Corrections – 1
- Fire Departments – 7
- Total - 33

**Total Line of Duty Deaths**

- January 1986 to June 2007 = 250

## **Appendix VIII. Memorial Purpose and Objectives**

### **Purpose**

The memorial serves as an enduring acknowledgment of the ultimate sacrifice made by the men and women of the public safety community who died in the line of duty while serving the citizens of Virginia. Their lives are symbolically reflected in the memorial, which serves as a place for everyone to remember their contributions, forever respect their sense of duty and give thanks for their service. The memorial represents Virginia's obligation to faithfully remember the significance of their lives while honoring them as heroes. The individuals honored by this memorial shall forever be remembered as courageous citizens and conscientious contributors to the freedom, democracy and wellbeing of all Virginians.

### **Objectives**

- Provide an appropriate site for families, peers, friends and all citizens to pay respect to the men and women of the public safety community.
- Provide a symbolic marker expressing the Commonwealth of Virginia's gratitude for the service of the men and women of the public safety community.
- Provide an enduring and appropriate venue to remember all fallen public safety heroes during special events.
- Reverently acknowledge the sacrifice made by the men and women of the public safety community who died in the line of duty.
- Ensure that all Virginians understand that their safety and security have a human cost.
- Provide for a hallowed ground that the public safety community can say reflects their core values.

## **Appendix IX. Draft Open Call Proposal**

### **Richmond, Virginia**

#### **Commonwealth of Virginia Public Safety Memorial**

The Virginia Public Safety Memorial Commission is seeking proposals for an outdoor sculpture, site specific sculpture or installation to be completed by \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Purpose**

This memorial will serve as an enduring acknowledgment of the ultimate sacrifice made by the men and women of the public safety community who died in the line of duty while serving the citizens of Virginia. Their lives should be symbolically reflected in the memorial, which serves as a place for everyone to remember their contributions, forever respect their sense of duty and give thanks for their service.

#### **Objectives**

- To provide an appropriate site for families, peers, friends and all citizens to pay respect to the men and women of the public safety community.
- To provide a symbolic marker expressing the Commonwealth of Virginia's gratitude for the service of the men and women of the public safety community.
- To provide an enduring and appropriate venue to remember all fallen public safety heroes during special events.
- To provide for a hallowed ground that the public safety community can say reflects their core values.

The total budget for this exterior art work is \$\_\_\_\_\_, which includes all expenses and fees of the artist(s), as well as on site delivery, site preparation and installation. All types of proposals are encouraged figurative, non-figurative and those that may incorporate water.

Proposals may be submitted on paper but must be accompanied by corresponding images on a CD or DVD. These proposals should include a detailed illustration as well as dimensions, color, material, and finished composition for each entry.

The deadline for submission is \_\_\_\_\_ and should include an artist's resume, and a minimum of 8 images of previous art works also on a CD or DVD.

A committee appointed by the Public Safety Memorial Commission will review proposals and finalists will be asked to submit more detailed plans in the form of a scale model. These finalists will be paid \$5,000 upon receipt of their models. Finalists will be requested to visit the site and be prepared to give a public presentation of their proposal. From these finalists an artist will be chosen pending approval of the Commission. The completion date is \_\_\_\_\_.

(\*Prepared by Dr. Joseph Seipel, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Director of Graduate Studies at the Virginia Commonwealth University, School of the Arts.)

**Appendix X.**  
**List of Potential Planning Needs**

This list is derived from conversations with other organizations that have developed law enforcement and fire fighters memorials in other states. As with any project there are always unexpected costs that may arise, the list below is to serve as list of potential items that will need to be addressed during the planning process for the Public Safety Memorial.

**Potential Planning Needs**

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| • Commission Meetings                       | • Design Contest                     |
| • Legal Support                             | • Advertising for Memorial Architect |
| • Advertising for Memorial Design Proposals | • Site Development Plans             |
| • Payment for Finalist Proposals & Models   | • Land Acquisition                   |
| • Travel for Finalist in the Design Contest | • Consulting / Honorarium Fees       |
|   | • Ground-breaking Ceremony           |

It is recommended that the Governor include funding for the Public Safety Memorial by providing \$75,000 in the first year of the budget for planning of the memorial and \$2 million in the second year of the budget for memorial construction.